



Department of Toxic Substances Control



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TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION FOR A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT FOR CHEVRON U.S.A., INCORPORATED, EPA ID. NO. CAD009114919

Dear Mr. Hartwig:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has made the final decision to renew the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Chevron U.S.A., Incorporated (Chevron) facility located at 841 Chevron Way, Richmond, California. This action constitutes a final permit decision pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.14. The final permit allows treatment and storage of hazardous waste in containers. DTSC received comments on the draft Permit from Mr. Jorge Allende. Ms. Caroline Kingsley, Ms. Enricka Garcia, and Mrs. Carla M. Perez, Northern California Program Director, Communities for a Better Environment. A Response to Comments document has been prepared.

The comments received from the public did not require any changes to the draft Permit. However, DTSC made minor editorial changes to the draft Permit in order to correct typographical and other errors and to prepare the final permit. The final Permit shall become effective on October 11, 2006, unless an appeal is requested pursuant to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66271.18. Also, DTSC has finalized the draft Negative Declaration without making any changes.

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The following final documents are enclosed for your reference:

- 1. Notice of Final Permit Decision
- 2. Final Permit
- 3. "Track Changes" Version of Final Permit
- 4. Final Negative Declaration
- 5. Response to Comments

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (916) 255-3716 or Mr. Michael A. Zamudio, of my staff, at (916) 255-6535.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (5)

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